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Sarah L. Hamaker, Ex.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Postmaster W. F. Fisher, of New Chillicothe, was in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Naill has gone to Altamont, Ills., where she is visiting friends.

Henry Gatch, one of the successful farmers of Liberty township, was a REFLECTOR caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of Wakefield, came in last night to visit Postmaster Gordon and family.

C. B. Hoffman and wife, of Enterprise, were in the city. Mr. H. is just home from Topolobampo.

Misses Beatrice Waring and Blanche Fritz left this afternoon for Maple Grove to attend the last day exercises of the school there.

Mrs. J. D. McMaster and children left yesterday for Denver where they will in the future reside. Mr. McMaster is already there.

J. S. Schively has gone on the road as representative of the Topeka Paper company. Mr. S. is a first class salesman and will make a success.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

A marriage license was granted to Wm. J. Besy and Barbara Keller, both of Hope.

One of the specialties at the May festival Friday and Saturday evenings will be a topical song with allusions to some of our fat men.

A telegram received today announced the death of Mrs. Eliza Fancher, mother of Mrs. D. W. Naill, at Altamont, Ills. Mrs. Naill was called to her mother's bedside a week ago and was present at her death. The many friends of Mrs. Naill will extend sympathy in her sorrow.

The fairy cantata promises to be the most elaborate and pleasing thing of the season. The ladies of the church interested have been giving much attention to the costumes and it is warranted that all beholders will imagine themselves transported to the scene of a midsummer night's dream.

Mr. H. A. Holter closed a successful term of school yesterday at Maple Grove, north of Hope. The school had a good program and in closing Mr. Holter read an essay, subject, "Aim." Afterwards he gave a short talk to his school. Miss Sadie Fritz received first prize for credit marks; Helen Peck second.

If the prompt payment of taxes has anything to do with prosperity Liberty township is the banner township of Dickinson county. With the exception of one man's tax every piece of land in the township has its tax paid in full for this year. The farmers of Lyons creek do not believe in being in debt and they live up to their creed. Union township is a close second, with Ridge, Buckeye and Rinehart following.

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IS THE WHEAT INJURED?

Reports of Damage to the Crop in Central Kansas.

Grain dealers in Kansas City received a good many reports of damage yesterday. Hessian flies and chinch bugs are reported to be working in the following counties: Dickinson, Brown, Ottawa, Cloud, Marion, Pratt, Rice, Ellsworth, Barton, Reno and Sedgwick. Probably very little damage has been done yet. Some localities, however, report entire fields almost destroyed. The wheat plant is so rank in growth however, that there is perhaps an even chance of the wheat growing faster than the flies can last. Nevertheless grain men here and in Kansas and farmers are feeling anxious over the situation.

The above dispatch from Kansas City is supplemented by a report from Secretary Mohler that he has received news that the wheat in Russell county is dying of a mysterious injury. "This report," says Mr. Mohler, "is the first we have received reporting any damage to the wheat crop and should be investigated at once. I do not think it is the Hessian fly because it is too early in the season. The correspondent states it is not the chinch bug." Mr. Mohler and Chancellor Snow are in Russell investigating.

The REFLECTOR has interviewed a number of leading farmers of Dickinson county and is unable to find any reports of serious damage, either prospective or immediate. There have been many chinch bugs flying during the past few days and many are reported in some pieces of wheat but they seem to have done little or no damage yet. The wheat on the bottom lands is rank and green and is growing rapidly. Some pieces on the uplands which were pastured closely look a little yellow in spots, but on the whole it is agreed that from present prospects the yield will be enormous.

DICKINSON'S WHEAT ALL RIGHT. J. S. Hollinger, the extensive wheat raiser of Rinehart, was in the city. He has just been through Marion and other more southern Kansas counties and says that there is no disputing the fact that the wheat in many sections of the state is seriously damaged. In Pratt county half the fields will be plowed up. In Dickinson county, however, he thinks there has never been as good an outlook for a large crop. Only the early sown or badly put in fields are injured and those not extensively. Mr. Hollinger has 5,000 bushels of wheat on hand which he is considering offers for. He was offered \$1 a bushel today but refused it.

Narrowly Escaped.

Cashier E. D. Humphrey, of the Abilene National, suffered what might have been a most serious accident last evening. While handling a bottle of carbolic acid the liquid splashed up, some of it striking one of his eyes. He will be confined to the house for some days. A trifle more would have blinded him.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene post office for the week ending April 28, 1891. Have your mail addressed to street and number, and it will be promptly delivered.

Davis, Mrs. Laura
Osborn, Mrs. Ulna
Suter, Mrs. John
Huff, Rev
Miller, Silvin V
Sullivan, Hunter B
Steele, Charles B
Sweetwater, Dr

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.
N. B.—Under the late order of the postmaster general, one cent (1c) will be charged for all advertised letters.
D. B. GORDEN, Postmaster.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAN., April 30.
(Corrected weekly by B. F. Nelson.)

Butter, good.....	20
Eggs, per doz.....	10
Chickens, per lb, alive.....	45 1/2
Turkeys, per lb, alive.....	10 1/2
Potatoes.....	1 50/100
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	2 00/25
Hour, per 100 lbs.....	4 00/25
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	3 00/25
Stearns, per 100 lbs.....	3 00/25
(Corrected weekly by Johns & Rice Mill Co.)	
Wheat, No. 2, soft.....	55
Wheat, No. 3, soft.....	50
Wheat, No. 2, hard.....	55
Wheat, No. 3.....	50
Corn.....	40
Rye.....	45
Oats.....	45

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